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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U.S. Army

THROUGH: TALENT Control Officer, ACSI

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ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Search for GM activity on KEYHOLE photography

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement TK/SRI-1-8-61
(b) NPIC Project JN-147/61

1. This memorandum is in response to Requirement TK/SRI-1-8-61 requesting a search of KEYHOLE photography for evidence of guided missile activity within a 150-nautical-mile radius of Alma-Ata (43-15N 76-57E), Kulja (43-55N 81-18E), and Urumchi (43-48N 87-35E).

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2. Of the [] KEYHOLE missions to date, only Mission [] covered the areas of interest. Although Mission [] did not cover the Urumchi area, approximately 50 percent of the Alma-Ata and Kulja areas were covered by cloud-free photography on passes [] and []. There was no evidence of guided missile activity in the cloud-free areas.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U.S. Army
THROUGH: TALENT Control Officer, ACSI
ATTENTION: [] Technical Branch, Collection Division
SUBJECT: Suspect Missile- [] Construction
Near Markovo, USSR
REFERENCES: (a) Requirement TK-SRI-3-1-61
(b) NPIC Project JN-211/61

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1. This memorandum is in response to a request for a search of an area within a 50-nautical-mile radius of Markovo, USSR (64-40N 170-25E), for evidence of construction related to missile deployment []

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2. An area exceeding that stated in the requirement was searched. However, approximately 95 percent of the total area, including all of the town of Markovo, was cloud-covered. There was no construction or unusual activity evident in the cloud-free areas. Only natural land forms were visible. Therefore, the suspected activity cannot be verified.

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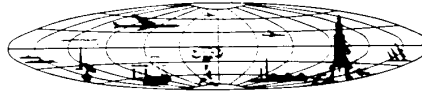
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MEMORANDUM FOR : Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence
(CIA/OSI)

THROUGH : TALENT Control Officer, CIA/OSI

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ATTENTION : [] OSI/GMD

SUBJECT : Search of the Area East of Krasnovodsk, USSR,
for Guided Missile Activity

REFERENCES : (a) Requirement CIA/OSI/R-86/61
(b) NPIC Project JN-168/61

1. This memorandum is in response to a request for a search of the Krasnovodsk area, USSR, east of 40-00N 53-00E for guided missile activity.

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2. A scan of the area for over 50 nautical miles east of Krasnovodsk revealed no activity that might be associated with guided missiles. Approximately 50 percent of this area was cloud covered on the photography

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